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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC MEETING THIS MONDAY FOR ROUTE 1/9 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ - The public is invited to an Open Forum Public Meeting to review a proposed project to improve the Route 1/9 Intersection.

Date: Monday, June 30, 2014

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Place: Santa Cruz Public Library
Community Room
224 Church Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3873

The public may also review the Notice of Availability of Initial Study with a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo weekdays from 8 am until 4:30 pm.
- Santa Cruz Central Library, 224 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects> under "Santa Cruz County"
- <http://www.cityofsantacruz.com> under "Latest News"

This project would include widening the Route 1/9 intersection to accommodate additional vehicle turn lanes, bicycle lanes and shoulders to improve traffic operations and better handle existing and projected traffic volumes.

The public may submit written comments no later than Friday, **July 11** to Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, California Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401 or email to Matt.C.Fowler@dot.ca.gov.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>

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